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FOR: DIISOCYANATES WITH ALLOPHANATE GROUPS
DERIVED FROM ALICYCLIC ALCOHOLS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

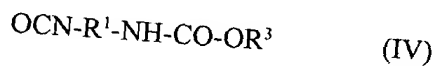
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 through page 6, line 21 as follows:

--This method generally produces mixtures which may comprise, in addition to the diisocyanates (Ia), (Ib) and/or (Ic),

urethanes of the formula (IV)



in which the radicals R^1 and R^3 may have the following meanings:

R^1 : a radical of the formula (II) or (III),

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